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INVASION OF SINALOA IS VILLA'S AIM

Rebel Line Reported to Be Heading with General Rodriguez and 2000 Men, for State of Sinaloa, Mexico.

ACTION INDICATES A CONTINUANCE OF WAR

Obregon in El Paso. Has Not Crossed Line As Yet. Present Conditions in Mexico Assure Early Return of Consuls.

EL PASO, Dec. 23.—General Villa, together with 2000 troops under the command of General Rodriguez, is preparing to invade northern Sinaloa. It is reported Villa is preparing to move southwest from the Bustillos Ranch in western Chihuahua, where it is reported he has been recently. He will also pick up a small number of troops under General Medina Vela, near Madera. It is said Rodriguez is moving from Casas Grandes toward Sinaloa.

Ample transportation facilities are known to be available. The information regarding the troop movements, indicating a continuance of the Villa revolution, was received here through messages to Villa handled by linemen repairing the wires between Chihuahua and Juarez.

Two employees of the Hearst Ranch near Madera, where General Medina Vela was quartered, arrived and reported that four others, two Americans, an Englishman and a German, were prisoners by the order of Villa. He said the ranch cañales were stolen and Madera sacked.

General Obregon, with his staff has retired to the United States. He said he feared reprisals because of his imprisonment at Juarez of Governor F. del Avila and General Victoriano Avila, before he accepted the terms of surrender to the de facto government.

Colonel Pallas, a former Villa general, was placed temporarily in command at Juarez. General Obregon is here. He is said to be awaiting the arrival, which is expected tomorrow, of a Carranza force before entering Juarez. General Robles, a trusted friend of Obregon, is expected to take charge of Juarez tomorrow. Robles, for some time, has assumed to be an adherent of neither the Carranza nor Villa factions.

LONG LEGAL ARGUMENT.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The counsel for the defense of the eleven former New Haven directors charged with criminal conspiracy, finished what is said to be the longest argument for the history of the dismissal of an indictment in the history of local federal courts. He commenced Monday. The government's answer for the argument will continue tomorrow. It is expected the court will decide the motion Tuesday.

During the four days of legal oratory special pleas for verdicts of acquittal were made in behalf of the eleven defendants, with the exception of William Rockefeller, who was a member of the New Haven board before the enactment of the Sherman law and the only defendant charged with participating in the entire controversy.

Rockefeller's counsel decided to rest his client's case insofar as the judge has power to determine it on the general motion to dismiss the indictment entirely.

COMMERCIALLY GERMANY IS BEATEN

LONDON, Dec. 23.—As far as commerce is concerned, Germany is a beaten nation and it is for us to see it can not recover. Walter Runciman, president of the Board of Trade, told the House of Commons in reviewing the steps taken by the Board for reorganization of the British industries after the war. He said the board had taken steps to see that German oil fields in Europe, which are of vital importance to Britain, will be transferred to a great extent to British control. He declared German trade with South America and the East had received a serious blow. It was the duty of English business men to have every advantage.

MARIE DORO NOW IS MRS. ELLIOTT DEXTER



Marie Doro.

Broadway rumors that Marie Doro, star of the legitimate stage and a film actress, had been wedded were confirmed a few days ago when it was announced that Miss Doro had been six months Mrs. Elliott Dexter, her husband being an actor who deserted the spoken stage for the movies.

MORE TROUBLE IS THREATENED AT JUAREZ

All Americans Have Been Ordered Out of Chihuahua Port of Entry. Hipolito Villa Facing Multiplicity of Lawsuits.

EL PASO, Dec. 23.—The Americans have been ordered out of Juarez. At the same time General Pershing told Americans to remain on the American side. Tramway traffic was discontinued. A mob is reported to be surrounding the financial agency at Juarez demanding money.

Lawsuits against Colonel Hipolito Villa, the former financial agent of the Villa revolution at Juarez, have multiplied. Villa, in custody of a sheriff, is en route to El Paso from San Antonio, where he was arrested last night. Manuel Elias, of Douglas, Arizona, sued to recover \$25,000, alleging that 1000 of his cattle were slaughtered in Juarez and the meat sold in the American side and the proceeds turned to Villa's fiscal agent.

The wife of American Consul Edwards at Juarez was the first to cross following the order by military headquarters. The United States border patrol was increased. Details of the cause of trouble at Juarez have not been learned. It is difficult to establish communication.

Bills of sale were filed with the county recorder showing that Hipolito Villa, before his departure on Wednesday, sold his automobile for a dollar and a diamond ring and other jewelry for \$10. Villa was arrested at San Antonio charged with defrauding Victor Caruso out of \$10,000 by means of worthless checks.

MORATORIUM TO END.

FRANKFURT, Dec. 23.—A Brussels dispatch to the Frankfurter Zeitung says measures will soon be taken to terminate the moratorium of Belgium, which has existed since the outbreak of the war.

The Belgian press is reported as favoring the action, but suggesting that payments be made in installments.

CLAIMS INDIANS MUTINIED.

BERLIN, Dec. 23.—The Hamburger Freidenkblatt prints a Constantinople dispatch saying the "revolutionary movement in India has lately assumed large dimensions. The British authorities have been unable to suppress. Great bitterness prevails among the native troops. Battalions are deserting and joining the insurgents. Native troops, ordered to attack the insurgents have attacked the British."

TO KIRK WALL

LONDON, Dec. 23.—The Norwegian steamers Styx Snow and Ramfoss with general cargoes were taken to Kirk Wall.

TO WAGE WAR ON SONORA YAQUIS

General Calles Concentrating Practically All of His Forces For a Determined Campaign Against the Indians.

TROOPS FROM NACO ARE SENT SOUTH

Carranza San Francisco Consul Declares Indians, When Subdued, Will Be Placed On Reservations As in the U. S.

DOUGLAS, Dec. 23.—General Calles the military governor of Sonora, began the concentration of troops at Guaymas for a campaign against the Yaquis who are on the warpath in the Yaqui River Valley. All available troops at Agua Prieta, Naco, and other points in Sonora, were ordered to Guaymas, it is said.

General Angeles Flores is expected to leave Agua Prieta with 2500 men tomorrow.

R. L. Slaughter, Sr., of Tucson, arrived in an effort to trace his son, R. L. Slaughter, Jr., and J. P. Hall, superintendent of his ranch, who left Mesquite Lake December 4 for Douglas.

Plans have been made for General Flores to leave Agua Prieta late today but the departure was postponed to await the arrival of a permit from the United States government to move the equipment, wounded and women camp followers through American territory to Naco.

According to Ramon Deneget, of San Francisco, Carranza consul general now here, Calles will place 6000 in the field against the Yaquis. He will take personal command of the expedition. When subdued the Indians will be placed on reservations similar to those in the United States, he said.

TREVINO PUSHES NORTHWARD. LAREDO, Dec. 23.—Gen. Trevino's troops, occupying Chihuahua City, continued northward upon orders to overtake and exterminate the remaining Villa troops between Chihuahua City and Juarez, according to official policies to Carranza headquarters at Nuevo Laredo.

General Trevino, in reporting his entry to Chihuahua City, said he found much equipment needed by Carranza forces. It included 1000 boxcars, locomotives, passenger coaches and eight cannons. Carranza left Saltillo for Cienega del Toro, a village in the vicinity of Saltillo.

LONE ROBBER WORKS

UKIAH, Calif., Dec. 23.—A lone bandit robbed a stage, operating between Hopland and Lakeport of an express box said to contain \$200. He allowed two stages to pass and stopped the third containing the express box. The passengers were not molested. After securing the box he fired into the air and told the driver to "hurry on."

ADOPT RESERVE RULE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The Federal reserve board unanimously adopted the resolution of Secretary McAdoo making public officials and members of political party committees ineligible as officers or directors of the federal reserve banks.

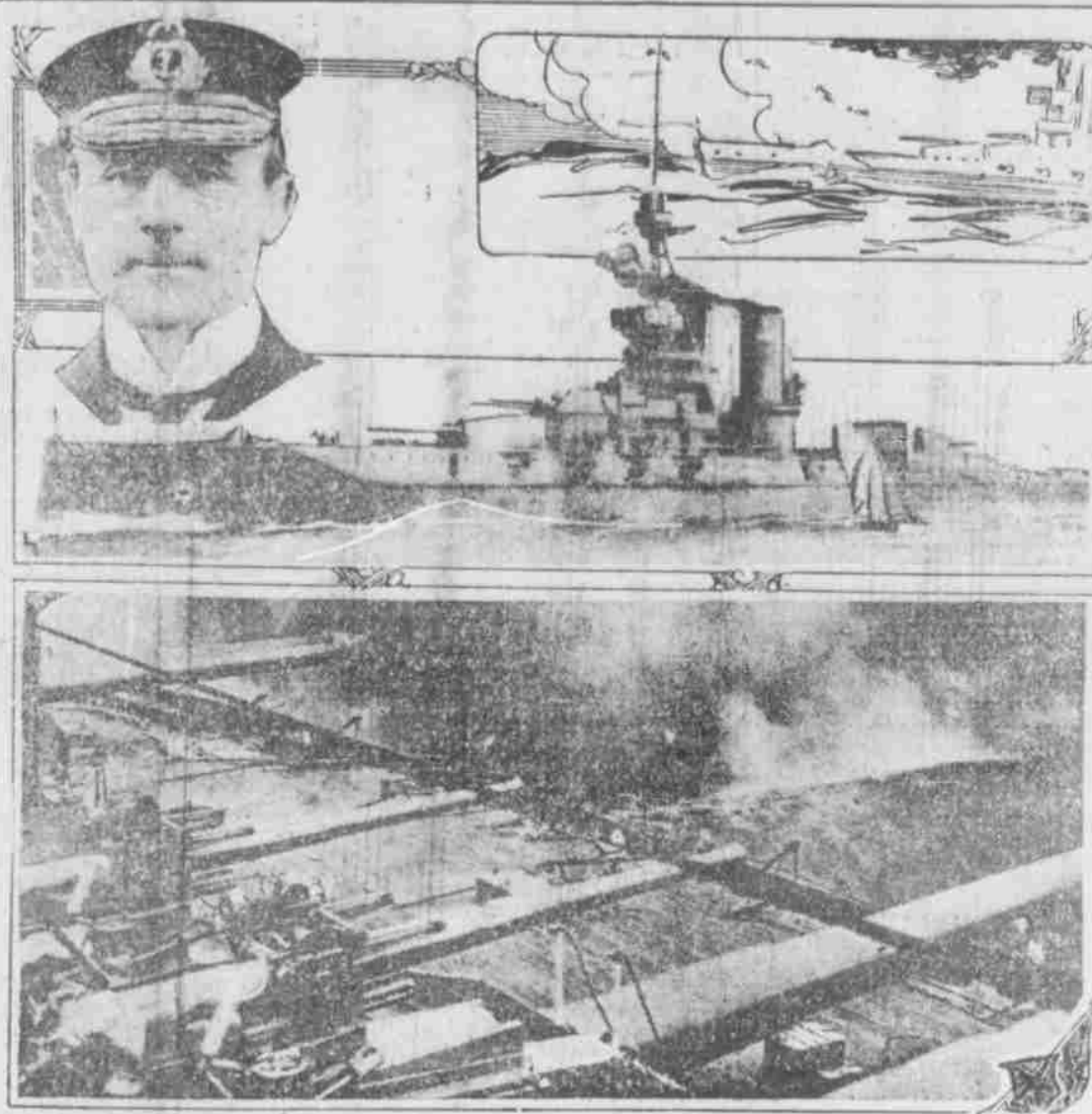
The resolution informs the members of banks in the reserve system that in the opinion of the board such persons henceforward should not act as officials or directors of reserve banks. It is understood the action was taken without extended discussion. Later it was said not to be aimed, particularly, at any candidate or officer or director now serving.

STILL ENJOYING TRIP.

HOT SPRINGS, Va., Dec. 23.—The president received a communication from Secretary of State Lansing, relative to foreign affairs. It is understood the letters told of recent conversations between Secretary Lansing and Baron Zwiadinek, the Austrian embassy charge, regarding the Ancona case. Details are unavailable.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—According to a Zurich correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph company, Vienna dispatches of the report that Austrian official circles are gratified at comparative moderation of the American Ancona note. It is unlikely that a reply will be sent before the New Year if the situation is regarded as less acute.

BRITISH WORK FEVERISHLY TO RETAIN SUPREMACY ON SEAS



Admiral Jellicoe; the Queen Elizabeth; British dreadnought firing aft turret guns.

Great Britain has laid down or completed more vessels since the war began than the entire tonnage of the American navy. The battle cruisers, with slight deviations, are built on the lines of the Queen Elizabeth, which has been used in operations against the Dardanelles. In building up the British navy, Admiral Jellicoe is virtual director.

SCHMIDT'S CASE VERY CLOSE TO END

Defense May Finish the Introduction of Its Evidence by Late Today. Contribution to Strike Fund is in Evidence.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 23.—The defense in the Schmidt case expects to complete its introduction of evidence by Monday and possibly tomorrow. The prosecution complained of the absence of Otis Tveitmo, secretary-treasurer of the State Building Trades Council, who was subpoenaed as a witness for the state. The defense guaranteed the presence of Tveitmo. Counsel for Schmidt said "you can have him arrested and brought here if necessary." The prosecution desires to question Tveitmo relative to the expenditure of \$1000 donated to the Los Angeles strike fund in 1910, by the International Association of Bridge Constructors Iron Workers.

Three of the defense's witnesses, who were members of the labor union committee in charge of the strike benefit fund, testified on this subject. They said it was expended legitimately. A detail report of the committee, on the disposition of the funds was offered in evidence.

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GERMANS SAY THEY HAVE RECOUPED LOSS

Teutons Claim Retaking of Important Hartmanns-Weilerkopf Summit with 1500 Prisoners; Matter in Doubt.

GREEK PUBLIC FEARS GERMAN OFFENSIVE

Greek Newspapers Bitterly Attack Government and May be Muzzled; Elaborate Defensive Preparation On Suez Canal.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—The Germans

claim to have retaken Hartmanns-Weilerkopf summit with 1500 prisoners. Clashes have occurred in Galicia with minor successes on both sides. The Russians in Persia are fighting twenty-five miles from Teheran. The Greek public is uneasy over the possibility of early extension of Germanic operations into Greek territory. An Athens dispatch says that German reports have informed Greece that she hopes to reach Saloniki Jan. 15, at the same time promising to evacuate Greek territory as soon as the task is finished.

The Greek domestic situation is reported to be so ruffled that as soon as parliament meets it will declare martial law in order to muzzle opposition of the press which is mercilessly attacking the government. Greek correspondents in Paris now declare that at Athens it is decided the Austria shall take initiative in all Balkan offensive movements.

The report also is published in Paris that the Austrians are actively marching on Saloniki. The British Saloniki correspondents send reports of an early German offensive, declaring their conviction that the fall is likely to persist for some time. The Reuters correspondent says military men believe the Teutons and Bulgarians will establish a screen parallel with the Greek border, establishing strong positions in Macedonia duties to await the offensive by the Allies. Geneva dispatches speak convincingly of preparations along the Suez Canal for defensive purposes. The British press declares that defensive preparations would make an attack in that territory folly.

DETAILS OF CONFLICT

PARIS, Dec. 23.—A dispatch from Athens, delayed in transmission, gives the official account of the recent fighting between the Bulgarians and the Greeks at Koriza.

"The official account," declared the correspondent, "says the Bulgarian detachment advanced unexpectedly under the pretext of pursuing a small Serbian force. The Greek detachment guarding the frontier, interfered and after an engagement of three hours the Bulgarians, who lost heavily, retreated. The Greek government made representations to Bulgaria and Germany and received assurances the Bulgarians officer, responsible for the incident would be punished."

DENIES CRISIS RUMORS

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Lord Robert Cecil, addressing the closing session of the House of Commons, before the Xmas recess, denied the rumors of a cabinet crisis among the Allies, according to the press of Germany. England shortly will issue a "white paper" of the principles on which the blockade of Germany is based.

AIRCRAFT OVER GREECE

PARIS, Dec. 23.—An Austrian aeroplane, flying yesterday to within a little more than three miles of Saloniki, dropped bombs near the village, according to a Havas Agency report from Saloniki. Another unconfirmed report from the same source said Zepplin was seen flying over northern Greek territory.

TROOPS IN EGYPT

BERLIN, Dec. 23.—Great Britain has 300,000 troops in Egypt, 200,000 of whom are guarding the Suez Canal, according to the writer of a letter sent from Egypt on December 19 and printed here. It said 70,000 troops arrived at the canal last week.